

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC.

July 31

In the evening, the President traveled to Fort A.P. Hill, VA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

August 1

In the morning, the President had separate telephone conversations with President Ricardo Maduro of Honduras and President Leonel Fernandez Reyna of the Dominican Republic to discuss passage of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (CAFTA).

Later in the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia. He then had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a roundtable interview with representatives of Texas media.

The President declared a major disaster in Utah and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by flooding and landslides on April 28 through June 29.

August 2

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he had a telephone conversation with President Oscar Berger of Guatemala to discuss passage of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (CAFTA).

In the afternoon, the President participated in a roundtable interview with representatives of regional media. Later, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President announced his recess appointment of Peter Cyril Wyche Flory as an Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy).

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to express condolences on the passing of King Fahd bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud, and to congratulate King Abdallah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud on assuming the throne: Rich-

ard B. Cheney (head of delegation); George H.W. Bush; James C. Oberwetter; Colin L. Powell; and Gen. Peter Pace, USMC.

August 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Grapevine, TX, where, at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center, he received the Thomas Jefferson Freedom Award from the American Legislative Exchange Council. Later, he returned to the Bush Ranch.

August 4

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush welcomed President Alvaro Uribe Velez of Colombia and his wife, Lina Moreno de Uribe, to the Bush Ranch.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush had lunch with President Uribe and Mrs. Uribe.

The President announced his designation of the following individuals as members of the Presidential delegation to Juba, Sudan, to attend the funeral of First Vice President Dr. John Garang de Mabior on August 6: Andrew S. Natsios (head of delegation); Donald M. Payne; John Limbert; Constance Berry Newman; and Roger P. Winter.

August 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as

items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released July 30

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3512

Released August 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: 30th Anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Utah

Released August 2

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the recess appointment of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy)

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 59, H.R. 38, H.R. 481, H.R. 541, H.R. 794, H.R. 1046, S. 571, S. 775, S. 904, and H.R. 3045

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2361, H.R. 2985, S. 45, and S. 1395

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3423

Released August 3

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: President Bush's Second Term Accomplishments and Agenda

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved July 30

H.R. 3512 / Public Law 109-42
Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2005, Part VI

Approved August 1

H.R. 3423 / Public Law 109-43
Medical Device User Fee Stabilization Act of 2005

Approved August 2

H.R. 38 / Public Law 109-44
Upper White Salmon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act

H.R. 481 / Public Law 109-45
Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Trust Act of 2005

H.R. 541 / Public Law 109-46
To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries

H.R. 794 / Public Law 109-47
Colorado River Indian Reservation Boundary Correction Act

H.R. 1046 / Public Law 109-48
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the storage of the city's water in the Kendrick Project, Wyoming

H.J. Res. 59 / Public Law 109-49
Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the women suffragists who fought for and won the right of women to vote in the United States

S. 571 / Public Law 109-50
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1915 Fulton Street in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Congresswoman Shirley A. Chisholm Post Office Building"

S. 775 / Public Law 109-51
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 W. 7th Street in Holdenville, Oklahoma, as the "Boone Pickens Post Office"

S. 904 / Public Law 109-52
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1560 Union Valley Road in West Milford, New Jersey, as the "Brian P. Parrello Post Office Building"